

THE SANCTUARY

Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 10, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM
Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING

“The Risen Christ”

“O Breath of God, come fill this place. Revive our hearts to know Your grace, and from our slumber make us rise that we may know the risen Christ.

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God;

People: everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Leader: God’s love was revealed among us in this way:

People: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

People: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

* HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 384

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Ale
“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION “O Love”

“O Love, O Love, O Love that will not let me go. O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy, O Joy, O Joy that seeks me through the pain. O Joy, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be, that morn shall tearless be. ...”

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EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:16b-21

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN “Love Lifted Me”

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else would help, love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else would help, love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I’ll cling,
in His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul’s best songs;
faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else would help, love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else would help, love lifted me.

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* GOSPEL LESSON John 14:15-21
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Love Lifts Us” Malambri

OFFERTORY “More Love to Thee” arr. Doane

* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God whose steadfast love endures forever, your love lifts us to want to obey your Son’s commands to love you and neighbor. You have blessed us with others who show us love, including mothers and mother-like figures in our lives. We give you thanks for the gifts they have been to us and for any gift that helps children have the nurturing they need, including those given for Epworth Children’s Home, we ask. Amen.

* HYMN “Where Charity and Love Prevail” No. 549

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

PLEASE remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,

the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

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* POSTLUDE “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Scholtes

** Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

Stevens Poirer

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG “Build Your Kingdom Here”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG “Blessed Assurance”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Hands of the Potter”

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:15-21

MESSAGE “Promise” Stevens Poirer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* SONG “Hymn of the Holy Spirit”

* BENEDICTION

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirer

Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Bill Barber, Becky Forrest,
Sam Hale, George Howle, Jonathan Nettles, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **The Sanctuary flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God by John and Dee Braswell in honor of all mothers. The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God by John and Dee Braswell in memory of their mothers, Susanne Kilgo Braswell and Vera Green Dennis.

■ **The Harbor flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God by Stan Godshall and the Parks family in memory of Josie Godshall Splendor.

■ The annual **Epworth Mother's Day Offering** is being received today. Epworth Children's Home provides comprehensive care for children, youth, and families. Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget. Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to support the ministry of Epworth.

■ **"Honoring Our Heavenly Children: A Special Mother's Day Event"** takes place today at 3:30 PM at the seawall cross. This heartfelt service is hosted by the Horry/Georgetown Chapter of Bereaved Parents of SC. For more information, contact Sharon Doehner (919.271.2568).

■ Do you have a **graduate this year**? Please contact Brandy Streett, Director of Youth Ministries (brandys@belinumc.org; 843.357.5177), for your graduate to be included next Sunday on Graduate Sunday.

In Worship Together

You are invited to **GIVE**
your weekly offerings
by scanning this QR Code.



Worship Attendance 5.3.26

The Sanctuary: 726

The Harbor: 525

Giving Week of 5.3.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$44,387
Cash	\$1,501
Online Giving	<u>\$11,025</u>
Total	\$56,913

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The Resurrection

Dates to Remember

- May 10 10 AM: Starting Point (FLC)
- May 10 3:30 PM: White Carnation Service (Seawall Cross)
- May 11 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- May 12 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- May 12 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- May 13 7:45 AM: Man to Man (FLC)
- May 13 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- May 14 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)
- May 14 5 PM: Blessing of the Inlet Recap Meeting (FLC)



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